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Please find enclosed for filing the following:

- Amendment and Response; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 29, 2006.

Please accept the Amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Exhibits:** A clean version of the Substitute Specification is appended hereto as Exhibit A and a Marked-Up version of the Substitute Specification showing all amendments is appended hereto as Exhibit B. Please replace the original Specification with the Substitute Specification submitted herewith. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.